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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

HIGHER DESTINY TO PERFORM AT CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

CHARLESTON -- Higher Destiny, an award-winning gospel group from east central Illinois, is one of three groups that will perform at Eastern Illinois University's Centennial kickoff Sept. 7. They will perform from 5 to 6 p.m. at Eastern's campus pond area behind Lantz Building on Fourth Street.

Higher Destiny sings a variety of songs, from "old favorites" to the popular music of today.

Groups members are Cynthia Henderson of Hazel Dell, Steve Hollis of Casey, Kent Babbs of Westfield and sound technician Ron Amyx of Charleston.

Joining Higher Destiny at the Centennial kickoff will be the Sawyer Brothers, a five-man country band from Lerna from 6 to 8 p.m. and the Coles County Barbershop Singers from 8 to 8:30 p.m.

The live entertainment is part of a day-long kickoff that will begin at approximately 3 p.m. at the Coles County Courthouse and will then move to the campus pond area for a community picnic, hot air balloon "glow" and fireworks display.